## REMARKS

In the 5/31/06 Office Action, claim 19 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gitlin et al. (U.S. Patent 5,056,117). Claims 20-23 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but were indicated to be allowable. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection of claim 19, claim 19 is amended herewith to incorporate the limitations of claim 20. Claim 20 is cancelled accordingly.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 19-23.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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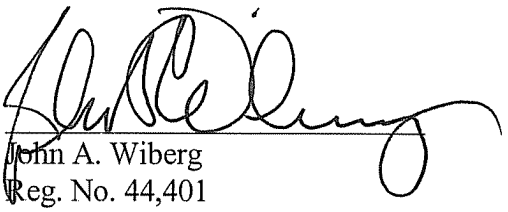
Respectfully submitted,



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